

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 remain in the application with claim 1 having been amended hereby and claims 6-11 having been cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the rejection of claims 1-6 and 8-11 under 35 USC 103, as being unpatentable over Evans et al. in view of Holzman et al. and Ozluturk et al.

Claim 7 has been objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

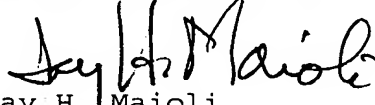
Claim 1 has been amended hereby to include claims 6 and 7 in their entirety. Claims 6 and 7 have been cancelled.

Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-5 are patentably distinct over the cited references.

The cancellation of claims 8-11 renders moot the rejection thereof under 35 USC 103.

Therefore, by reason of the amendment made to claim 1 to include the allowable subject matter and the cancellation of claims 6-11, it is respectfully submitted that all claims remaining in this application are now in condition for allowance.

Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.
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